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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No. To Be Assigned)	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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Filed: January 11, 2002)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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For: PATTERNED MEDIA HAVING OFFSET TRACKS)	Attorney Docket No.: 04495.84704

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of each document is enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the space adjacent each document entry on the Form PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 to confirm that the documents have been considered and have been officially made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

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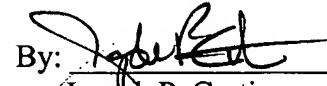
Respectfully submitted,

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